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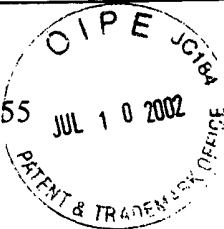
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2002 for the above-captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please add claims 12-20 as follows:

12. An assay device for detection of an analyte in a liquid sample, comprising:
- (a) a support;
 - (b) a test line comprising a first specific binding reagent immobilized on the support;
 - (c) a control line comprising a second specific binding reagent immobilized on the support;
 - (d) a mobile reagent disposed in the device at a reagent position

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